

Remarks

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-167, 183-200 and 203-210 are pending.

Claims 168-182, 201 and 202 have been cancelled without prejudice.

New claims 203-210 have been added and are supported by the claims and the specification at, for example, page 7, lines 7-13; page 8, lines 8-14; and page 11, lines 25-26.

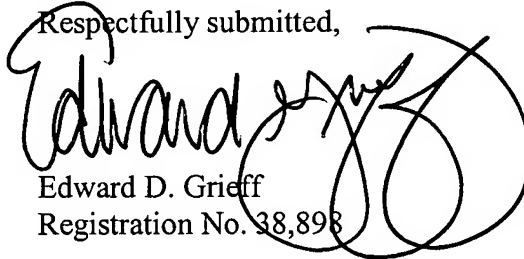
No issues of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Response

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-24, 55-81, 183-186, 191 and 192, without traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that newly added claims 203-210 fall within Group I.

An early and favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-24, 55-81, 183-186, 191, 192, and 203-210 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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